Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 04 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 May 2021 at 02:18

Confidence: High for a continuing unsettled regime, moderate for shower distribution and intensity.

Headline for Tuesday 04 May 2021: Showers merging to some longer spells of rain, gales easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	60%	70%	60%	50%

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Weather: Windy with strong gusts continuing to reach gale force during the morning. Frequent showers expected throughout the day, which may turn heavy at times, with a risk of hail and also possibly thunder at times. Showers persisting into the evening, perhaps turning wintry over the higher tops, but by this stage winds should be below gale force.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% but decreasing to 40% later in the evening.

Visibility: Generally very good away from showers, but falling to moderate during rain showers and poor during any sleet or snow showers. Cloud bases are likely to lower to around 500m during the passage of showers, obscuring views from the tops, with cloud bases also lowering more widely to 500m during the late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/40 NW	28/39 NW	26/37 NW	24/34 NW	22/30 NW	18/25 W	16/23 NW
300	17/37 W	18/35 W	17/34 W	18/35 NW	15/28 W	11/23 W	10/22 NW
Valley	15/35 W	16/34 NW	15/31 W	18/37 NW	14/29 W	10/22 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5
300	4/-0	6/1	7/3	7/3	6/1	3/-1	2/-2
Valley	5/1	7/3	8/5	8/4	6/3	4/0	3/-1
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	800m	700m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds likely 10-15mph stronger then shown at 600m at times across highest peaks. Severe wind chill likely on peaks early in the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 04 May 2021	30.4mm	31.8mm	38.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 05 May 2021

Weather: Another cold day with scattered showers, with the risk of some hail at times. In-between the showers, some clear/sunny spells will develop. Winds will be lighter, which may help it feel slightly less cold than Tuesday.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 70% during the morning, then 90% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good away from showers, but falling to moderate during the passage of showers. Cloud bases are to be around 400m during the early hours, before gradually lifting above the summits during the morning. Cloud bases may temporarily reduce to 600m during the passage of showers, obscuring the views from the tops of the mountains.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius to Plus 12 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Initially around 750m but rising above the summits during the morning

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